

**Appendix table 4-16. Recipients of science and engineering doctorates,  
by disability status: 1989–97, selected years**

Disability status	1989	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Total, science and engineering.....	21,731	25,441	26,202	26,535	27,230	26,847
Number reporting disability.....	200	331	373	357	284	318
Percentage reporting disability.....	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.2
Science.....	17,188	19,743	20,380	20,527	20,925	20,795
Number reporting disability.....	175	286	314	294	246	278
Percentage reporting disability.....	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3
Engineering.....	4,543	5,698	5,822	6,008	6,305	6,052
Number reporting disability.....	25	45	59	63	38	40
Percentage reporting disability.....	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7

**NOTE:** Because survey forms differed prior to 1989 and in 1990 and 1991, and because some respondents in 1992 filled out the 1991 form, data for those years are not included in the table.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, Survey of Earned Doctorates.